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SENATE ENGAGES IN WAR DEBATE

Traveling of Americans on Belligerent Ships is Discussed

NOT ON PARTY LINES

Mr. Lodge Declares Embargo on Munitions Would be Grossly Unneutral on Part of United States.

Washington, Jan. 6—Bonds of restraint against public discussion of international relations of the United States incident to the European war were broken in the Senate yesterday, and for more than an hour the session was enlivened by debate over the Government's neutrality policy, exports of war munitions and travel by American citizens on beligerent-owned ships.

There was no division of the debaters along party lines. Senator Jones, of Washington, Republican, denounced as "unpatriotic" American citizens who imperiled the nation in taking passage on belligerent vessels. Senator Works, of California, Republican, asserted that the Government of the United States was "hypocritically" claiming to be neutral when it was in fact participating in the war through the sales of munitions.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared that to place an embargo on arms now would be worth more to Germany that a million men; that it would be a "grossly unneutral act" and would, in fact, make the United States the ally of Germany. Senators O'Gorman, of New York, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, both Democrats, urged the advisability of an embargo on munitions. Senator O'Gorman also informed the Senate that American Consul R. N. McNeely, who lost his life on the British liner Persia, had disregarded the advice of American Consul-General Skinner at London that he make the journey to Aden on a Dutch vessel.

The discussion was precipitated when Senator Jones read a newspaper editorial urging American citizens to keep off belligerent ships and advising the President to proceed slowly in the present crisis, heeding the interest of 99,000,000 Americans rather than that of a "thousand reckless, inconsiderate and unpatriotic citizens who insist on traveling on belligerent ships."

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, Republican, aroused Senator O'Gorman by asking whether Senator Jones regarded Consul McNeely unpatrictic because he sailed for his post on the Persia. After the New York Senator had explained that McNeely had declined to heed Consul-General Skinner's advice to sail on a Dutch ship, Senator Works blazed the way to general debate on the position of the United States in the war by declaring the American Government was not neutral.

Asserting at the outset that the Government shared responsibility for deaths of Americans on the Lusitania, the California Senator said: "The Government knew that the Lusitania was loaded to the guards with ammunition and explosives. Passengers were permitted, in spite of this, to travel on the vessel. The Government itself, in full knowledge that the ship carried munitions of war, is morally responsible for the deaths of our citizens."

When Senator Works declared the United States actually was participating in the war by the sale of munitions, Senator Reed, Democrat, interrupted to ask:

"Does the Senator not know that the first loan placed in this county after the war began was a loan of $25,000,000 to Germany and that the loan was made without protest from him or any other citizen? Does the Senator not know that Germany procured arms in this country as long as it was possible for her to get them?"

"That may all be true," Senator Works replied, "but that does not alter the situation."

"If it be true," continued Senator Reed, "that the markets of this country are free and open to Germany as well as to all other countries, and that this Government does not distinguish between any belligerent nations, then how can the Senator say that this Government has taken an unneutral position?"

"It is impossible to get arms to Germany and I say it is morally wrong for this Government to permit shipment of arms to any of the belligerents," Senator Works insisted. He added that his principal objection was based on a conviction that the United States was aiding in prolonging the war and the killing of men, and that he would not only put an embargo on munitions but also on shipment of food and clothing to the armies of Europe.

Senator Lodge, in upholding the position of the United States as to the shipment of munitions, engaged in a lengthy colloquy with Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and others.

"Our markets are open to all the world to buy," said Senator Lodge. "We have taken no action to prevent any belligerent or anyone else from buying in our markets, and we are at peace with all the world. A condition has been created by this war and by the war alone, which prevents one or more belligerents from buying in this market. If we undertake to reverse a condition created by the war we at once enter into the war and endeavor to restore a condition existing before the war, and that is an act of unneutrality."

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CONDITIONS AFTER THE WAR

Gary Says Belligerent Nations Are Starving for Men and Money

New York, Jan. 6—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday issued a remarkable statement on the steel situation, business conditions in general, and the war.

Judge Gary shows that the United States is today producing steel at the rate of 41,000,000 tons per annum, as compared with the best previous record of 35,000,000 tons; declares that a long continuance of the war would be suicidal, and sounds a note of warning upon what the future may have in store for business in the United States.

Judge Gary's statement says:

"What of the future? Who can say with any feeling of certainty. It may be very dark and desperate. It will be thus in Europe and we in America will feel the effects to a greater or lesser extent. The destruction of billions of billions of property in any country must necessarily effect, in some degree, all other countries.

"If one side or the other should absolutely conquor the other side (which seems impossible, unless the war is carried to an extent that would leave the surviving peoples of the present generation of all the nations helpless and hopeless) there would be no need nor disposition for an international tribunal. The leaders of all the nations must realize and appreciate these facts and are ready to act upon them soon.

" The other ground for my belief is that each of the warring nations is starving for men and money both. They do not admit it, but the signs are plenty and convincing. Any nation that is prolonging the war beyond the time when it can be reasonably and honorably discontinued, is slowly but surely committing suicide.

"But whenever the war shall close, the business of this country will be confronted with new conditions. The purchasing power of the whole world will have been very greatly reduced. Foreign countries who are now buying our products, because compelled, will withdraw their patronage in a large measure."

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, JOSEPH E. MARTIN, who departed this life one year ago today, January 6, 1915.

His well remembered footsteps I am listening for in vain.
And my eyes grow dim with watching.
And my heart is sad with pain.

One sad year with all their changes.
Since death strangely bade us part.
But, dear, Husband, all these changes
Cannot take you from my heart.

Can I help but feel so lonely
When his voice I do not hear?
For no words were ever sweeter
Than the words he used to say.

His devoted Wife and Children.

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GREECE MAY BE THEATRE OF WAR

German General Mackensen Said to be Preparing For Invasion

TO ATTACK SALONIKI

Germany Said to Have Sent a Threatening Message to King of Country Making Demands.

London, Jan. 6.—Invasion of Greece by armies of the central empires is about to begin, according to dispatches from several widely scattered sources today.

A dispatch from Saloniki reports that the Bulgarians have resumed their concentration along the Greek border in the last forty-eight hours, and that it is believed the campaign to drive the allies from Greece will open within a few days. Anglo-French aerial scouts are most active along the Bulgarian front. Ammunition is moving forward from Saloniki and the allies are making every preparation to meet the expected attack.

Field Marshal von Mackensen has been ordered to move immediately against Saloniki, the Frankfurter Zeitung declares. The railway leading southward through Serbia has been repaired and artillery and munitions sent forward to the front.

Similar reports came from Athens and Rome today. Athens reports the continuous arrival of Bulgarian troops at the border and adds that a squadron of Austrian aviators has arrived at Monastir. Some of the Bulgarian forces reaching the border are fresh from the Albanian campaign against the Serbs, it is reported.

Rome newspapers print dispatches from several sources today, declaring that the first battle on Greek soil is imminent.

London, Jan. 6—The seizure and deportation by the allies of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls at Saloniki has taken on an exceedingly grave aspect.

The military abduction followed sharply on the recent aerial raid by German aeroplanes on Saloniki. Without an instant's delay the consuls were hustled on board the French warship Patrie. Tuesday's information was they would be landed in France and taken to the French frontier.

Germany, however, according to a Rome dispatch to the London Daily News, will not allow the incident to end thus. The dispatch says:

"Germany holds that Greece is responsible for the arrest of the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki.

"The Berlin government demands immediate reparation and the release of the consuls and their restoration to their residences, which, in the future shall be guarded by Greek troops.

"In case compliance with her demands should be impossible, owing to the opposition of the French and British, Germany, the Berlin government represents, would be justified in declaring war on Greece, whose neutrality is only nominal.

"Still, even though Germany and her allies should still be unwilling to force Greece to abandon her neutrality, they feel they would be compelled to invade territory with the object of driving out the French and British."

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MADE MISTAKE; KILLS SELF.

York, Pa. Jan. 6. — A mistake in looking at the water gauge of a heating plant in the Washington Fire Company house, Wrightsville, caused John W. Barnes, janitor to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. The boiler head of the heating plant blew out and Barnes, it is said, feared he would lose his job. He left a note addressed to the Chief Burgess of the town, which said:

"The engine house is my home. I made a mislook at the water guage."

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Rena Bell, colored, widow of Charles Bell and for more than 40 years a resident of this city, died of pneumonia early this morning at the home of her daughter, Riverside Station, near Mt. Vernon.

A case of shoes and three boxes of tobacco were stolen from the wharf of the Norfolk and Washington steamboat company on Tuesday. The police are making an effort to recover the property.

The officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871 Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed last night by the officers of Washington Aerie.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma R. Jenkins, of 420 north Columbus street, were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Judge Joseph W. Thompson of the Bureau of Mines, Washington will address the men's meeting in the Richmond Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the subject of "True Preparedness."

George W. Hulfish, for the past 21 years connected with Carlin-Hulfish Co., dealers in hardware, has tendered his resignation and will leave within the next few weeks for Havre, Montana, where he will be associated in business with his father.

The Parents-Teachers' Association will give an oyster supper at the Westminister Building next Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be added to the fund for the purchase of a piano for the high school.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.

New Bill Offered for the Balance of the Week.

An entire change of bill is offered at the New Opera House for the balance of the present week, the management considering that they can cater more efficiently to the needs of their audience by frequent changes in the program.

Beginning this evening new vaudeville acts will be presented.

Russell and French a dramatic sketch entitled "His Dream Girl," This act is clever, and has made a pronounced hit wherever it has been played. An extraordinary attraction has been booked in "Les Fremini Co" who present a wonderful, and weird display of their achievements in the physic world, in an act that brings telegraphy and thought transmission home to the audience, in a manner that makes the most incredulous, and unbelieving, realize that there is still something "beyond the ken of men."

The Lynch Juvenile Trio, who have made such a decided success on their appearence the first part of this week, have been retained, and will give an entirely new sketch entitled "The Messenger Boy's Troubles."

On Thursday evening "The Rosary" a picture that appeals to all, complete in seven parts, and featuring Kathlyn Williams, will be placed on the screen. On Friday that dramatic, and thrilling play, "The District Attorney," will be produced, and on Saturday both at the matinee commencing at 3 p. m., and evening, that great seven reel picture entiled, "The Isle of Regenration," will be shown with such stars as Edith Story, S. Rankin Drew, Leo Delayney, Bobby Conley, and Antonio Morena.

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EUCHRE FOR ANNE LEE HOME.

Entertainment to be given on Tuesday Afternoon.

The Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged, has completed arrangements for a Progressive Euchre, Tuesday afternoon, January 11th., from 2:30 to 5, in the Wagar Apartments, and hope to have a big crowd, as they have a large number of exceptionally handsome prizes. After the games refreshments will be served. Tickets can be procured from members of the Board of Governors.

The home has been bought and paid for and the improvements are being made as rapidly as possible on account of the number waiting to enter as soon as it is completed and furnished.

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STILL AWAITING FACTS ON PERSIA

Wilson and Lansing Want Full Details Before Acting

COURSE IS UNKNOWN

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Will Take Up Question at Meeting Tomorrow.

London, Jan. 6—A fifth boat from the steamer Persia has arrived at Malta. The survivors believed that a sixth boat succeeded in getting away.

Washington, Jan. 6—Official details upon which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will decide the course of the United States in the crisis brought about by the sinking of the steamship Persia, still are lacking and in the absence of specific information official Washington continues to view the admittedly grave situation with an open mind.

During a conference which lasted an hour yesterday the President and Secretary of State carefully considered such information as had been received. Although no official announcement regarding the conference was made it is known that the President will adhere to his position of taking no action of any sort until the full facts are before him.

During the day the State Department sent additional instructions to its representatives abroad urging haste in the gathering of information Secretary Lansing made it clear that the department had received nothing which would tend to establish two essential points, namely, whether a torpedo sank the Persia, and, if so, the nationality of the submarine which fired it.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will begin consideration of the question tomorrow. Members of the committee generally agreed that the whole subject of the relations of the United States with Teutonic powers will be freely discussed. The majority of the committee is understood to look with favor upon the determination of the administration to proceed with the utmost caution.

Secretary Lansing sent to the committee an accumulation of information bearing upon the attitude of Great Britain toward neutral shipping, called for in a resolution introduced by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

It was said also that all the information regarding the sinking thus far received had been communicated to the committee. Members, however, declined to divulge the exact nature of the documents received from the State Department or discussed their contents.

London, Jan. 6—The American embassy here has received a report saying that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury an American, of Takoma Park, Md., was a passenger on the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but that he was not included among the survivors.

The Rev. Mr. Salisbury boarded the steamship Persia at Marseilles, going to join his wife, who is a missionary in India.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company confirms the report that Mr. Salisbury embarked on the Persia at Marseilles.

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Ann M. Sweeten, wife of John Sweeten, died at her home on south Fairfax street last night.

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In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today final decrees were entered in the following cases granting divorces to the plaintiffs from the defendants on the ground of desertion, Joseph Andrew Pessagno vs. May Christine Passagno; Sylvia de Gubatta vs. Otmar de Gubatta.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Maintenance of Territorial Integrity and Republican Form of Government.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Evening Post received the following dispatch from its Washington correspondent:

"The United States has proposed to its twenty sister republics of this hemisphere a practical extension of the Monroe doctrine. A formal memorandum, paralleled in importance only by the famous pronouncement of President Monroe himself, has been presented by Secretary Lansing, at the direction of President Wilson, to the Latin-American Ambassadors and Ministers here, to be submitted to their respective governments. It asks the different governments to subscribe to the following principles later to be embodied in a general convention, to which all are to be signatories.:

(1). The United States and all the other nations of this hemisphere mutually agree to guarantee the territorial integrity of the countries of this hemisphere.

(2). All the nations agree to maintain the republican form of government.

(3). All bind themselves to submit to settlement by diplomacy, arbitration, or investigation commissions as provided for by the several treaties already ratified, disputes of all kinds, including boundary troubles, but not controversies affecting the independence of each.

(4). General agreement whereby exportation of arms to any but the legally constituted governments of this hemisphere will be prohibited, and laws of neutrality adopted which will make it impossible for filbustering expeditions to threaten or carry on revolutions in neighboring republics.

The proposition, means broadly then that there will be no territorial aggression on our part that there will be no intervention ever, for selfish purposes, or to set up governments of our choosing, but simply that, if force is ever used, this shall be simply and solely to protect the legitimate interests of our nationals, or in consequence of some other violation of rights under international law—in other words, only in war.

The new proposal would therefore, remove at one stroke the idea that the United States intends to exercise a guardianship over its neighbors. It operates effectively to dispel the notion that, because the American Government renders assistance, such as it has in Haiti or San Domingo, selfish motives of territorial aggression are naturally back of its policies.

Secretary Lansing's proposal is of far greater importance than the note which John Hay sent to the Powers to obtain definite guarantees that the territorial integrity of China would be maintained as well as the commercial "open door," Only an exchange of note followed. What is being proposed now is a general convention binding on all the twenty-one countries, that none shall seek to take territorial advantage of the other, and moreover, that the republican form of government shall be guaranteed.

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FREE KINDERGARTEN

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Free Kindergarten Association was held at 908 Cameron street. The school has been well attended and a very successful Xmas entertainment was held. Great interest was manifested in the meeting in regard to securing a room in Lee School for the Kindergarten. Two dollars were thankfully received from Mrs. L. E. Uhler and Dr. E. A. Gorman.

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BRITISH LABOR VS. CONSCRIPTION

Union Leaders Attack Draft Proposition in Their Resolutions

"IN NAME OF 3,000,000"

English Press Views Situation Pessimistically, and Predicts Crisis in the Near Future.

London, Jan. 6. — Labor leaders struck a heavy blow against conscription today. A resolution, protesting "in the name of 3,000,000 trades unionists," against compulsory enlistment, was introduced by the executive committee when the National Labor Congress met in Central Hall, Westminster.

The resolution was greeted with cries of approval from all parts of the hall. It contained expressions of regret that "the solidarity of the nation has been gravely imperiled and industrial and political liberty menaced by the attitude of the conscriptionists."

J. Hedge, labor member of parliament, in moving the adoption of the resolution, vehemently denied that the voluntary system of recruiting has been a failure. He declared nearly 6,000,000 Britishers have voluntarily answered their country's call.

The resolution, however, declared the sentiment of the congress was that labor members of parliament be permitted to vote according to their own convictions. This feature was decidedly pleasing to the conscriptionists."

Nine hundred delegates, representing 400 labor organizations, including the most powerful unions in Great Britain were in their seats when the meeting was called to order to determine labor's attitude toward the conscription policy of the government.

The majority of the delegates were outspoken in opposition to any form of conscription. One group had drafted a resolution for presentation, calling upon Arthur Henderson, labor member of the Asquith ministry, to resign at once.

Harry Gosling, trades union leader, presided, Scattered about the hall were a number of labor members of parliament.

Preceding introdaction of the anti-conscription resolution, the executive committee presented a lengthy report, emphasizing labor's "deep-rooted, traditional and uncompromising hostility" toward conscription.

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TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

Dr. J. N. Taylor, of Graham, N. C., is a patient at the Alexandria Hospital where he is under the care of Dr. W. M. Smith. He was taken ill on a Southern Railway train late Tuesday night and when the train reached the Union station here he was taken from the Pullman and carried to the hospital by Julian Lewis, of Greensboro, a member of the same fraternal organization as the stricken physician.

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"I feel safe in saying that there are between 3,000 and 4,000 cases of grippe in Portsmouth" said Dr. F. S. Hope of Norfolk yesterday. "The disease is no respector of ages," said Dr. Hope. "It attacks the young as well as the old, and its type is more malignant than I have seen it in fifteen years."

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, Former Pastor of First Baptist Church, Will Go to Harrisonburg

The resignation of the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, was accepted last night by the congregation to take effect as of yesterday, and Dr. Watson will leave next week for Harrisonburg, Va., where he will become the pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city. He will preach his first sermon there on the morning of January 16th.

It has been expected that Dr. Watson would not leave here until after January 23rd, but on account of conditions which arose after his resignation had been presented to take effect on that date, it was changed to take place immediately.

At last night's meeting of the congregation Carrol Pierce presided and a resolution accepting Dr. Watson's resignation and expressing the regret of the congregation at his departure was introduced by James R. Mansfield. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas our beloved pastor, Dr. W. F. Watson, feels called upon to return to the Church the responsibilities involved in the pasterate of the same and to sever the ties which have bound us together as pastor and members, and has so expressed himself in a formal resignation to become effective January 5, 1916; and

"Whereas: Dr. Watson has been pastor of this Church for seven and one half years, serving and promoting the best interests of same as a true and faithful pastor, and through his ministry the membership of the Church has been largely increased and many souls strengthened and built up. Our Sunday School and various organizations connected with the Church have prospered under his supervision, and we feel most keenly the departure of our brother whose labors have been most abundant and efficient, and has placed our Church on a higher plane of efficiency. There be it

"Resolved: I. That we, the members of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, hereby express to Dr. William Franklin Watson our thanks, hearty love and appreciation of his labors as our pastor, leading and guiding us and working among us advancing the interests of Christ and His Kingdom and planting firmly in our Church and the community the Gospel and the doctrines which we all love and cherish. And we herewith express our regret at the dissolution of the pastorial relations. And our prayers and best wishes for his future success will follow him where-ever the Lord may call him.

2. That we commend him to the tender mercy and loving care of our Father God, and pray that in his new field, God may constitute his ever lasting portion and his glory furnish the inspiration for great and efficient service.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Church, and a copy be furnished our retiring pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D."

The board of deacons with Carroll Pierce were appointed a committee to receive applications for the vacancy in the pulpit and to recommend a pastor to the congregation.

Last night's meeting was the annual meeting of the church and the following officers were elected: Melvin P. Pitts, clerk; Floyd G. Saunders, financial secretary; Ralph Remington, assistant financial secretary; Samuel W. Pitts, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Bolton, organist; James T. Preston, chorister. The reports of the officers and societies were read showing that the church had raised approximately $10,000 during the past year.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. held last night the following officers were elected:

William A. Smoot, sr., president.
John Leadbeater, first vice-president
Lucien Duffey, second vice president.
Elmer McIntosh, secretary.
Andrew Drew, assistant secretary.
Edward S. Leadbeater, treasurer.
H. C. Phillips, captain.
William Wood, Jr., first lieutenant.
Al Kirchener, second lieutenant.
Beauregard M. Stearns, commander.
Robert Wheat, George Uhler and Edward S. Leadbeater, executive committee.

ACTION POSTPONED

George Washington Birthday Association Will Meet Again on the 12th Instant

Action on the proposed parade on February 22nd. was postponed last night by the George Washington Birthday Association until January 12th. when a second meeting will be called for the purpose of considering the matter. There were only a few members of the association present at last night's meeting.

Ask Frimini! at New Opera House

One of the Murderers of Walter Schultz, Who Had Made His Escape, in Custody Again

Eugene Dorsey, one of the four negroes who murdered Walter Schultz a young Chicago artist, on the outskirts of Alexandria, on the night of March 6th. 1909, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, escaped from the Virginia convict farm at Lassiter, Va., on Monday, is locked up in the city jail here.

Dorsey came to the station house shortly before noon. He was accompanied by Tanny Trigger, employed as a driver for the Robert Portner Brewing Co., Dorsey stated at the police station that he wished to give himself up, as that was the only way he could secure a new trial. He declared that he was innocent of the crime for which he was envicted, and said that none of his letters asking that his case be heard again were answered. He therefore decided to escape and come back to Alexandria, where he hoped that he would be able to get his friends to help him secure a rehearing.

Dorsey said, that his escape from the prison farm was made at 1:15 o'clock on Monday afternoon. He jumped on a freight train before the guards could stop him. He rode all that night and hid on Tuesday. Tuesday night he caught No. 36, of the Southern Railway at Monroe and came to Fairfax early yesterday morning. He walked from Fairfax into Alexandria, arriving here before noon. After visiting several saloons in the city, he went to Washington, where he spent the night. He came back to Alexandria this morning, riding on the electric railway for a part of the distance and walking across the fields via the canal lot. At a saloon in the northeastern part of the city he met Trigger and told him that he was on the way to the station house.

The murder of young Schultz was one of the most atrocious in the annals of crime in Alexandria. The young artist, who had come to Washington to witness the inauguration, came over to Alexandria to see the historic places of this vicinity. While here he was lured to the corner of Cameron and Payne streets, where he was knocked unconscious by four negroes, Henry Smith, Richard Pines, Calvin Johnson and Eugene Dorsey. They carried him, to a vacant field north of the Union station, and west of the tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway, where they cut his throat and robbed him of his money, leaving a watch and several express orders in his pockets.

The four negroes were arrested and Smith confessed to the crime, implicating the other three, who denied having been parties to the crime. They were all convicted of the murder and Smith was electrocuted and the other three sentenced to life imprisonment.

LOCAL TEAM WINS AGAIN.

Alexandria High School Registers Victory in Second Game of Season.

Defeat of the strong Eastern High School quint of Washington by a score of 23 to 5, was the result of the second game of the season for the Alexandria High School basketball team. The game was fast and exciting and the good team work of both fives was especially noticeable. The playing of Keene and Summers, for the local team and Boteler and Baldwin for the visitors were some of the features of the contest.

Following is a summary:

A. H. S.	Pos.	E. H. S.
Schafer	L. F.	McGlasson
Keene	R. F.	Baldwin
Summers	C.	Swem
Pohl	R. G.	Cummins
Duncan	L. G.	Boteler

Goals from floor—Keene (5), Summers (2), Pohl, Schafer, Baldwin (3) Boteler (2), McCauliffe. Goals from fouls—Summers (5), McGlasson (2), Baldwin. Substitutions—McCauliffe for Cummins, Cummins for McGlasson. Referee—Mr. Blanton. Timekeeper, Mr. Preston. Time of halves —18 minutes.

CORONOR'S INQUEST

A coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. R. J. Yates, coroner of Alexandria county met yesterday afternoon at the undertaking establishment of William Demaine and Son and after viewing the remains of Walter Green, colored, returned a verdict that Green was killed by a pistol shot inflicted by Goldie Johnson, colored.

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Congressmen Frank Clark and W. J. Sears, of Florida, Will Attend Lee Camp Reunion

Congressmen Frank Clark and William J. Sears, both of Florida, will be the speakers at the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans to be held on January 19th. A committee from the camp consisting of Edgar Warfield and A. C. Wycoff and accompanied by Representative Charles C. Carlin, called on the two representatives yesterday and secured their promise to be present.

Commander William A. Smoot, will preside and Adjutant Edgar Warfield will read Lee's farewell address to the army of Northern Virginia. At the banquet the prize for the best composition on the life of Robert E. Lee written by a student of the Alexandria High School will be awarded and the successful essay read by its author.

The banquet will be served by the ladies auxiliary to the camp and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The union week of prayer services will be held tonight in the Second Presbyterian Church and the preacher will be the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. Last night's services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church and the preacher was the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

INSTLL OFFICERS.

Washington Officers Visit Alva Aerie Freternal Order of Eagles, Last Night.

The following officers of Alva Aerie, No. 85, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed last night:

W. L. Rammel, Past Worthy President.
James P. McDermott, Worthy President.
Charles T. Blount, Worthy Vice President.
James McGowan, Worthy Chaplain.
Jos. H. West, Worthy Secretary.
Jas. B. Waddey, Worthy Treasurer
Philip P. Rush, Worthy Conductor.
Charles Crump, Worthy Inside Guard.
Thomas D. Downey, Worthy Outside Guard.
Thomas Chauncey, Samuel Walker, and J. J. Goodwin, Worthy Trustees.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Representative of the Grand Worthy President, David E. West, and Washington officers.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Studies Resumed After Christmas Holidays

Regular work was resumed in all the classes at St. Mary's Academy on Tuesday, at 9 a. m. Yesterday the monthly reports, showing the results of written examinations held just before the Christmas holidays, were given out. According to these reports the highest averages were as follows: Graduates: Agnes Donaldson, Myrtle Smith, 994 per cent; 3rd academic Anna Cook, Doris Kennon, Georgiana Lash, 95 per cent; 1st commercial: Mary Hayes, 97 per cent; one year commercial, Mary Canavan, 100 per cent; first academic, Margaret Wibert, 96 per cent; eighth grade: Elsie Smarr, 92 per cent. seventh grade: Kathlyn Quinn, Rosella Burke, 97 per cent; sixth grade: Catherine Grace, 98 per cent; fifth grade: Margaret Schoeni, 95 per cent; fourth grade: Ethel Collins, 97 per cent; Third grade; Noel Lynn, 98 per cent; primary grades: Mildred Entwisle Anna Mess, Wallace Lynn.

Ribbons in Expression for December test were awarded as follows: Primary course: 1st degree, blue, Caroline and Nancy Wattles; 2nd. degree, pink, Mary Lennon; Junior course; 6th degree, majenta, Julia Hopkins, Emma Hubbard; 7th degree, iron, Agnes Donaldson, Evelyn Howard; junior pin awarded to Agnes Donaldson and Evelyn Howard; senior course. 10th degree, cherry, Virginia Downey, Mary Quinn; 11th degree, orange, Julia Duncan.

The Richmond Virginian publishes a denial of the report that that paper has been sold.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Tuesday January 11th at 7:30 o'clock.

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RUSSIA AND SERBIA COMING BACK

While the fate of Czernowitz is obscured in conflicting reports it appears evident that the Russian dominate the Bukowina Capital. Dispatches from Petrograd state that the Austrians have evacuated the town under pressure from the Russians holding the heights above it, while from Austrian sources information has been received that the Austrian troops have been withdrawn from a portion of the city.

Czernowitz lies in a deep valley. The town itself is not of great strategical value, except for its railroads. Its fall is likely to have greater political than military significance, as an outstanding success by the Russians at this time would be likely to have a far-reaching effect on Roumania.

A dispatch to a Berlin newspaper from Bukawina front describes the fighting there since Christmas Day as unexampled. The Russians have concentrated over 200 guns and three divisions of infantry on a front of three-quarters of a mile. The battle reached its height on December 28, when the Russians attacked 14 times and there was furious hand-to-hand fighting.

No other element in the war in Europe has shown such pertinacity and ability to come back as the Serbs. At the outbreak of the war the Serbians gave the Austrians a tremendous [illegible]. Then when the Austrians were reinforced by the Germans and trained German officers the Serbs had administered to them a thrashing. Disease and deadly epidemic came into the Serbian ranks with drastic ravishment.

The Serbs passed through this crisis and when the invasion of their country by the Bulgarians and the Teuton allies was undertaken this indomitable fighting force retreated with a courage of resistance and ability to administer harm to the foe that was remarkable. All this while the Allies were beating time over the question of sending support to the Serbs.

Backed into Albania the Serbian army virtually intact has had time to gain its breath and now a hundred thousand strong is prepared to give good account of itself once more. Their country overridden and gone, the Serbian army remains. The presence of this force in Albania is being duly reckoned with by the Teutons in their deliberations as to whether to risk attacking the solidly entrenched Allies at Saloniki.

POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

As had been anticipated, there was a significant interchange of views in the Senate yesterday on the position of the United Sates during the present war in Europe, and especially regarding the liability of the belligerent nations to this country when Americans lose their lives or suffer loss of property by the sinking of passenger steamers belonging to nations at war with each other. It was openly asserted that citizens of the United States assumed individual risks when they embarked on ships liable to be destroyed by submarines. One speaker referred to the fact that Americans who took passage on the ill-fated Lusitania were aware of the fact that she was loaded with munitions. Another alleged that the U. S. Consul who took passage on the steamer Persia, recently sunk in the Mediterranean, was warned by an American official to take a steamer of the Dutch line and avoid dangers at present incident to British ships. He ignored the warning and it is believed he was among those who were drowned.

Another speaker was indignant with Americans who persisted in patronizing ships of the allies at this time, when those of other lines could be used, thereby jeopardizing the peace of a nation of nearly a hundred million souls by their foolhardiness. [illegible]

as it should be the duty of all American citizens to do nothing which is calculated to embroil our country in trouble with other nations. The fact, however, that passenger steamers are sunk without warning, regardless of the nationality of the voyagers, is a matter which naturally causes exaspiration among neutral nations when non-combattants are drowned. When the Persia was torpedoed passengers were at lunch in the dining saloon. Most of them were drowned like rats in a trap.

LINCOLN'S "ASSASSINS".

A press dispatch from New York tells of the death there of Gen. Henry Lawrence Burnett, one of the prosecutors of Lincoln's "assassins.".

As suggested by the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, it is about as well authenticated as anything human can be that, there was only one Lincoln assassin, John Wilkes Booth. The public mind of the North was much inflamed at the time and there was general belief that Lincoln's death was the result of some great conspiracy.

As a matter of fact, the whole thing originated in the crazed brain of Booth, and there is every reason to believe that those he made use of in attaining his murderous end had no idea what he was going to do.

As a result of the public excitement there is no doubt that persons who were not to blame, received the most terrible punishment for the crime, the sole author of which had been shot to death while resisting capture.

Half a century has elapsed since this unfortunate chapter was placed in American history. All in any way connected with that grim tribunal have passed away. It is better to follow the old rule, "Say nothing but good of the dead." Those responsible for the death of people later shown to be innocent have long since appeared before a tribunal upon the decision of which there is no appeal.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, is out for the Republican nomination for President.

The marriage of Prince Joachim, sixth son of the Kaiser, has been set for the end of February.

William J. Stone, a prisoner at the Sixth precinct police station, Washington hanged himself in his cell early this morning with a leather belt. He died a short time after being taken to Casualty Hospital. Stone was charged with intoxication.

One man was killed and two others seriously wounded in a battle between strike sympathizers and nonunion molders yesterday at Hamilton, Ohio. Coleman Brown, 36 years old, was shot and killed, while Ned Rockowitz and C. M. Coyle were wounded. Brown and the two wounded men were strikers.

Speaker Champ Clark, who recently reiterated his determination not to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination against Mr. Wilson, yesterday sent a letter to D. C. McClung, chairman of the Democratic State committee, declining to be a candidate for governor of Missouri.

Allen Nixon, 43 years old, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed instantly at Ozark, Franklin county, his home. Two months ago Nixon and K. C. McLaughlin, a brother of Neil McLaughlin, who is under death sentence in the Arkansas penitentiary, engaged in a gun duel in which McLaughlin was injured so seriously that it was though he would die. Nixon was wounded slightly.

Kneeling beneath the great dome in St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, where funeral services for the Popes are held, an Italian soldier, whose mind had become unbalanced from the effects of wounds, fired a bullet into his brain with a revolver, yesterday. Because blood had been spilled upon the floor, the great edifice was immediately closed to worshippers. Afterward the cathedral was reconsecrated by Cardinal Merry del Val, former papal secretary of state, and it was reopened today.

Louise Grubb, 14, daughter of John H. Grubb, a grocer at 1312 B street, southeast Washington, was struck by an automobile near Eighth and F streets southeast yesterday and is in a serious condition in Casualty Hospital. Her skull was fractured and her body badly bruised. Gustave Henning, of Bladensburg, Md., was arrested on a charge of assault, police accusing him of driving the automobile which struck the girl. He stopped his machine after striking the [illegible] picked her up.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, who arrived in New York from Washington, yesterday afternoon, surrendered himself to United States District Attorney Marshall and was arraigned before Judge Clayton on the indictments found against him for alleged anti-neutrality activities as president of Labor's National Peace Council. Mr. Buchanan was represented by Arthur English and through the latter pleaded not guilty He was released on his own recognizance and given until January 20 to furnish $5,000 bail and enter any motions or change of plea he desired.

The Greek steamer Thessaloniki has been abandoned 350 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, She had drifted more than 100 miles since she became disabled in Monday's gale. The steamer Perugia found her and Capt. John Goulandris with his crew of 90 men deserted her and rowed to the Perugia. Capt. Getsche, of the liner United States, who wirelessed early in the day that neither he nor the master of the Patris had been able to find the Thessaloniki, reported in the afternoon. The Patris, which has on board the Thessaloniki's 300 passengers, is expected to make port late today.

Hamburg-American line officials in New York denied a report that definite peace steps taken in Berlin, have actuated renewed activities in the New York office. They admitted, however, that the facts upon which the report was based were correct. The report was that the heads of the Hamburg-American line had taken two steps toward a resumption of business in the near future. The first was to increase all salaries previously reduced because of the war. These increases affected the New York officers and were restorations to the anti-bellum scale. The second was that the line had prepared advertisements for newspapers announcing resumption of business shortly.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The body of a negro man, apparently about 35 years old, with several cuts about the face and head, and two bullet holes in the small of his back, was found yesterday morning floating in the river near the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves at Norfolk. The body has not yet been identified.

The first case of leprosy known of in Richmond was discovered yesterday morning by Dr. E. T. McGavock; when the physician examined George Hodges, of Hopewell, at the latter's request, at the dispensary operated and managed by the city at the Medical College of Virginia.

Slipping as he attempted to board a fast freight on the Norfolk and Western Railway at Ashby Station Tuesday night, Ernest Breeden, 21 years old, of Stanley, Page county, fell and both legs were cut off near the ankles. He died Wednesday at the home of his employer, Moody Sowers, near Whitepost.

The dead body of a colored woman, named Bonner, residing in what is known as "Bonnertown," near Reams station, in Dinwiddie county, was found by a colored boy in the woods near the woman's home Tuesday. The woman had been killed with a shot gun, and had been shot twice, but by whom is not known.

Following the reading of reports and the considering of several matters of business importance, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in the old John Marshall House, Richmond Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson was unanimously re-elected as president of the association.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company, operating systems in Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Petersburg with many urban connections has announced that all motormen and conductors employed have been granted a voluntary increase in salary effective January 1, of from three to four cents per hour. The pay heretofore ranged from 18 to 22 cents. Under the new arrangement, the pay ranges from 22 to 25 cents per hour.

The body of Bertha Vines, an 18 year old colored girl, who has been missing from her home in Lambert's Point, Norfolk, for about six weeks, was found yesterday morning floating in the river in front of the wharves of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. The girl, it is said, became mentally unbalanced several months ago and later wandered away from her home. The body had been in the water for several weeks, apparently.

J. R. Williamson, a white man, claiming to be from Clarksville, Mecklenburg county, was arrested by the Petersburg police this week charged with having assaulted Mrs. Fisher in the "Battleground Annex," Hopewell. Mrs. Fisher was at home alone when the man appeared at the house and asked or food. When he was admitted and given food and found that Mrs. Fisher was alone in the house, he grabbed her and poured some kind of a liquid drug down her throat, which rendered her unconscious. Mrs. Fisher was left in an unconscious condition on the floor.

Assistant General Manager Wiggins, of the Du Pont Powder Company, stated this week that any enlargement of the present plants would be in the form of additional units, and that the company would not take up the options it has on a total of 1,400 acres lying along the James river, adjoining the present property of the company. Mr. Wiggins intimated that the company could probably sell its options, and this is taken to indicate that other industries will purchase the property. Heavy losses may occur in real estate transactions because of this announcement.

While the Ministerial Union of Norfolk did not give out any information on its vice report, it is understood that the members take a different stand from that of Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who severely criticized the police in a sermon Sunday night. Instead of censuring the authorities, they commend them for having decreased the number of prostitutes in Norfolk and for having cut down the area in which houses of ill-repute are located. The members of the union favor the gradual elimination instead of an immediate closing up of the district, with the result of throwing upon the streets of several hundred women.

Charged with passing an alleged forged check for $300 on the Central National Bank of Richmond, J. Ridgely Sothoron, said to be a son of Elmer Sothoron, an official of the Exchange Bank of Washington, was arrested yesterday. The alleged worthless check was drawn on the Columbia National Bank of Washington, and was signed "D. M. Sothoron," which the police understand is the name of the young man's mother, The check was made payable to Sothoron himself and was cashed last month.

The public school building at Keezeltown, Rockingham county, was burned Tuesday. More than 100 students were in the building and a score in the upstairs rooms had narrow escapes. The sound of the flames between the ceiling and the roof was the first intimation the children had that the structure was burning. The children in the upper room just rushed through the doors when the roof fell in. Residents of the town saved the desks and furniture from the lower rooms.

Lacy Thornton, merchant at Pamplins, Appomattox county, is recovering from a gunshot wound in the groin, which he received a week ago, while enacting the role of peacemaker in his store. Two brothers, named Young, became involved in a quarrel in Thornton's store, and after Thornton ended the dispute, George Young is alleged to have shot him in the groin with a shotgun. Thornton is alleged to have struck Young with an ax handle in self-defense, during the melee, and Young left the store, after making threats against the merchant. A little later he is alleged to have returned and shot Thornton.

Lee White, the seventeen-year-old adopted son of Thomas White, of Bedford county, will be tried the Circuit Court at Bedford on the charge of the murder of Howard Wilson, a twelve-year-old boy, who was killed several days ago, near Forest. A negro boy alleges that White ordered the boy, who was riding horseback, to throw up his hands. When the lad did not comply White is said to have shot him with a shotgun. White, however, claims the shooting was accidental, claiming he told the boy to throw up his hands as a joke, and when he raised the gun it accidentally discharged. No motive for the shooting has been discovered.

The Huguenot Evangelical Society will hold a mass-meeting in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond Sunday night. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, the Huguenot Society is interdenominational and its object is to help the struggling protestant churches of France.

The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday denied the habeas corpus petition of Thomas M. Meredith, of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, now in ja[illegible] violations [illegible] the law.

OFFICIAL TEST OF ENGINE

New Apparatus Works Five Hours Today at Fertilizer Plant

In accordance with the announcement in yesterday's Gazette, the new automobile fire engine recently received by the Alexandria Fire Department, from the La France Company of Philadelphia, was given an official test today, after preliminary trials Tuesday and yesterday, at the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, on the river front between Queen and Princess streets in the presence of city officials and others

The test began at 9 a. m. and continued during part of the afternoon. The auto engine was run two hours at a capacity of 500 gallons; two hours at 50 per cent. less, and two hours at 40 per cent less, during which time there was no stopping of the motors.

Thomas Robinson, Superintendent of Machinery of the District of Columbia, who had been invited by Mayor Fisher to be present, arrived this morning on the Washington police boat. He was accompanied by two members of the District Fire Department.

H. S. Bell, traveling agent of the La France Company, personally superintended the tests. The official report of the test will probably be made tomorrow.

After the test at the river front Mr. Robinson suggested that the new engine be given an endurance test over the road. The engine made a run of twenty miles, which was satisfactory in every way.

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DISASTER ON THE OHIO.

Steamer Strikes Pier and Sinks in Thirty Feet of Water.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The steamer Kanawha, owned by the Kanawha Packet Company, struck a pier at Dam No. 19, about 9 miles south of here in the Ohio River last night and sank in 30 feet of water.

The steamer carried 36 passengers and a crew of 45, but Capt. Grady Berry, who landed at Meldahl's Station, near which point the accident occurred, expressed the hope that all has been saved.

One report says but 41 have been accounted for up to midnight.

Since some of the rescued were taken to the Ohio side and others landed on this side of the river it was impossible last night, however, to check up the list of passengers and crew.

Seven residents of Washington, D. C., boarded the steamer when she left the Wheeling wharf at 5 o'clock yesterday morning bound for Charleston, W. Va.,

They were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoblitzell, sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoblitzell jr., and infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edgarton.

The Edgartons were married here December 31. Mrs. Edgarton was formerly Miss Elnora K. Allen.

Among the rescued was R. N. Beaver, of Racine, Ohio, who, with his wife and three other women were dragged from the water and taken to a nearby farmhouse.

According to a telephone message received here, Beaver said that a lifeboat containing about fifteen persons got away from the packet before she sank and was rowed to the Ohio side of the river. He is quoted as saying that when the Kanawha settled, a dozen persons were standing on the roof in three feet of water. Whether any of these succeeded in reaching the shore has not been ascertained here.

The place where the packet sank is near a sparsely settled territory, and because of the bad condition of the road and bad wire communication it was impossible to get complete details tonight.

Capt. Berry said that after the collision the boat continued down the river for some distance before it sank. It then turned over on its side, he said, and floated as far as Lamps Landing, which is 5 miles below the dam. He said there was much excitement among the passengers.

The crew, after the collision, launched the lifeboats, and the rescue of passengers continued all the way from the dam to the point where the boat finally turned over. Capt. Berry said that when the collision first occurred all the passengers rushed to the upper deck and stayed on the boat until they were taken off.

The Kanawha left Pittsburgh for Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon with 40 passengers and about 45 tons of miscellaneous freight. A number of passengers landed here.

The boat was one of the oldest in the service, having been on this run for fifteen years. The boat was built in Ironton, Ohio, in 1896, and had a net tonnage of 429; length, 180 feet, and beam, 35 feet.

12 BELOW ZERO AT DULUTH

Drop Of 10 Degrees Before Midnight Predicted.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.— A cold wave swept into the district from Canada by a 42-mile wind sent Duluth thermometers to 12 degrees below zero yesterday. Government Weather Bureau officials predicted a further drop of 10 degrees before midnight.

Saskatchewan (Canada) towns report temperatures of 38 degrees below zero. The Minnesota Iron Ranges reported 25 degrees below at noon.

SEIZED GERMANS RELEASED

Those Taken by French Cruiser Will Sail for New York.

Fort De France, Martinique, Jan. 6—The German and Austrian subjects taken from American stemships by the French cruiser Descartes and brought here have been set at liberty in accordance with the decision of the French Government, after a protest had been made by Washington.

The Germans and Austrians will sail for New York on the steamship Parima.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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SHOT DOWN ON STREETS.

Former West Virginia Tax Official Killed by Miner Who Commits Suicide.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan.— Lester Smith, aged 53 and married, a former county assessor and former president of the Board of Equalization and Appeals, a tax adjusting body, was killed last night on the sidewalk in front of his home at Elm Grove, four miles east of Wheeling, by Joseph Dennis, aged 35, a coal miner. After firing four times at his victim, three bullets taking effect, Dennis placed the revolver at his own temple and fired the remaining cartridge. He died instantly. Smith lived about half an hour.

Dennis blamed Smith for breaking up his home. Dennis' wife secured a divorce from him early in December, and Dennis removed to Bellaire, Ohio, He made frequent threats to kill Smith, who refused to take them seriously. Yesterday morning he called at Smith's home while Smith was still in bed, and told his daughter to notify Smith, that he would kill him during the day. When Smith left his home to go to his real estate office Dennis, who was hiding behind a porch, ran after him and immediately began firing.

The tragedy was forecast by a clairvoyant of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, two weeks ago, it is said. A married daughter of Smith visited a fortune teller and the latter told her that her father would be shot on his way to work. The daughter was alarmed and notified her father, but he dismissed the warning with a light remark.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

London, Jan. 6—Lord Montagu cables to the Daily Express from Malta as follows:

"Have had miraculous escape. After being thirty-two hours in the water, holding on to a broken boat, was rescued at 9 o'clock on Friday night by the Ningchow. It was a million to one chance in the dark.

"Out of nineteen alive at sunset Thursday only eleven were alive on Friday

"The Persia's officers and crew did all possible.

"MONTAGU."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

In the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia this morning the suit of Virginia McGuinn against the Southern Ry. Co. was commenced. Mrs. McGuinn seeks to recover $25,000 for the death of her husband, Henry McGuinn, who was employed as a section hand by the railway company at Edsals station, Fairfax county.

CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

Asquith Will Resign if Bill is Defeated in Parliament

London, Jan. 6—Under the terms of the compulsory military service bill introduced in the house of commons yesterday all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

If the bill is defeated, Asquith will resign. This was indicated by Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, in supporting the bill.

Judging by all the editorial opinions expressed, the conscription bill will satisfy nobody. The voluntary papers denounced it almost as much as the conscription press.

GERMAN TAXES INCREASING

Berlin, Jan. 6. — According to press reports, new tax bills which will reach the Reichstag in March next will provide for the raising of between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 marks needed to cover the deficit in the next fiscal year.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of January 1916.

Braxton B. Smith,
vs Attachment.
Mirror Screen Company, incorporated.

MEMO— The object of this suit is to attach the estate or debts due defendant, in the City of Alexandria and to recover the sum of $144. with interest from the 27th day of April 1915, till paid.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mirror Screen Company, Incorporated, is a non-resident Corporation of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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For the week commencing January 3rd to January 8th, inclusive, we have selected for our Annual canned vegetable week. Our prices and quality cannot be equaled. Don't fail to be on hand and procure the benefit of this extraordinary sale.

Peas	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Iona, No 2, Standard	7c	80c	$1.60
Reliable, No. 2, fancy sweet	10c	$1.15	2.20
Sultana, No. 2, sifted	12c	1.40	2.75
A&P, No. 2, extra sifted	15c	1.75	3.40

Corn	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Iona, No. 2 Standard	2 for 15c	85c	$1.70
Sultana, No. 2, extra standard	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
A&P, No. 2 fancy Maine	10c	$1.20	2.40

Tomatoes	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Strained, No. 1, Puree	2 for 9c	50c	$1.00
Iona, No. 2, Standard	8c	95c	1.90
A&PP, No. 2, fancy	9c	$1.05	2.00
Iona, No. 3, standard	10c	1.20	2.40
Sultana, No. 3, Jersey's	11c	1.30	2.60
A&P, No. 3, fancy.	13c	1.55	3.00

Beans	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Iona String, No. 2 standard	5c	60c	$1.15
Iona Lima, No. 2, white	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
Sultana string, no. 2 cut refugee	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
Sultana Wax, No. 2, cut	2 for 25c	95c	1.90
Sultana Lima, No. 2, Medium green	10c	$1.15	2.25
A&P Lima, No. 2, small green	13c	1.55	3.10
A&P stringless, No. 2, fancy whole	13c	1.55	3.00

Succotash	Can	doz.	Case 2 doz.
Iona No. 2, standard	3 for 25c	95c	1.90
A&P, No. 2, fancy	13c	$1.55	3.00

Iona Spinach standard, No, 3
Iona Beets, No. 3 cut
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NOTICE

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association No. 5.All series, will be held Thursday, January 13, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office 612 King street.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc. apply to.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, leave as above except trains at 5 00, 5 35, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 20—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 30; 3 20; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 55, 10 20; 11 50.

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FOR RENT—First flat, 219 S. Royal street, Inquire up stairs, 3-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

L. M. LARKIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

Louis Beyer, jr. M. M. Parker,
5-2w Secretary. President.

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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